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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP2004/052795, of which the above-referenced application is a National Stage:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,972,361 (FOWLER et al.), October 26, 1999;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,074,655 (FOWLER et al.), June 13, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (1);
- (3) WO 99/55303 A1, November 4, 1999;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,063,397 (FOWLER et al.), May 16, 2000;
- (5) WO 98/18442 A1, May 7, 1998; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 5, paragraph [0013];

- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,980,931 (FOWLER et al.), November 9, 1999; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (5).

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the German Search Report for German Application No. DE 103 52 370.7, of which the above-referenced application claims priority:

- (7) DE 34 47 499 C3, July 10, 1986, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); this document is categorized in the German Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Claims 1, 14, 22;
- (8) EP 0 863 201 A2, September 9, 1998; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Specification, page 2, line 40; page 3, lines 1, 29;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 6,042,288 (RATTINGER et al.), March 28, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (8);
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 6,326,339 B1 (RATTINGER et al.), December 4, 2001; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (8) and (9);
- (11) EP 0 253 566 B1, January 20, 1988; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-

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- (12) WO 99/37747 A1, July 29, 1999; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Specification, pages 5, 23; Claims 1, 12;
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,908,707 (Cabell et al.), June 1, 1999; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (12);
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 6,683,041 B1 (NISSING et al.), January 27, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (12) and (13);
- (15) WO 99/06021 A1, February 11, 1999; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Claims 7, 15; Specification, page 11;
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,432,429 B1 (MADDERN et al.), August 13, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (15).

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are cited and discussed in the present application:

- (17) WO 03/005982 A1, January 23, 2003; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 4, paragraph [0013];

- (18) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0031847 A1 (MARTENS et al.), February 10, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (17);
- (19) WO 03/005983 A1, January 23, 2003; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 4, paragraph [0013];
- (20) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0048856 A1 (HAUSER et al.), March 3, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (19);
- (21) WO 97/06306 A1, February 20, 1997; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 5, paragraph [0013];
- (22) U.S. Patent No. 5,624,676 (MACKEY et al.), April 29, 1997; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (21);
- (23) U.S. Patent No. 3,795,624 (WOLFFE), March 5, 1974; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 5, paragraph [0013];
- (24) EP 0 934 056 B1, August 11, 1999; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 5, paragraph [0013];

Applicants further note that the following documents are family members of document (3) cited above:

- (25) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0075255 A1 (McATEE et al.),
April 7, 2005;
- (26) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0113364 A1 (McATEE et al.),
June 19, 2003;
- (27) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0009484 A1 (McATEE et al.),
January 24, 2002;
- (28) U.S. Patent No. 6,955,817 (McATEE et al.), October 18, 2005;
- (29) U.S. Patent No. 6,495,151 (McATEE et al.), December 17, 2002;
- (30) U.S. Patent No. 6,338,855 (ALBACARYS et al.), January 15, 2002;
- (31) U.S. Patent No. 6,280,757 (McATEE et al.), August 28, 2001;
- (32) U.S. Patent No. 6,190,678 (HASENOEHRL et al.), February 20, 2001;
- (33) U.S. Patent No. 6,153,208 (McATEE et al.), November 28, 2000;
- (34) U.S. Patent No. 6,132,746 (HASENOEHRL et al.), October 17, 2000.

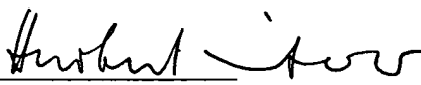
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